

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. A. Gardner has been visiting her son in Piedmont.

Mrs. H. L. Lucky of St. Louis is the guest this week of Mrs. John Swink.

G. W. London went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

It's always fresh at Autsen's; Phone 53.

Mrs. Anna Lloyd has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

William Moothart was home from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday to visit his father.

Easter Dry Goods, in great variety, now on exhibit at Boyd's store.

Mrs. D. L. Delaney left last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Isaacs, at Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. E. M. Laakman and Gladys Miller went to St. Louis Wednesday to take in the Ringling Bros. circus.

Mrs. Will Rottger left Tuesday for DeSoto to spend a few days and will then go to Sedalia for an extended visit.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Miss Noland returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and St. Louis.

P. E. Rhodes, former publisher of The Times, has removed to Fredericktown and gone into the restaurant business.

Thos. H. Stam, Miss Hennie Stam and Miss Bessie Brady went to St. Louis Monday to see the big Ringling circus.

Cow Peas for sale. If interested ask for prices. C. & A. J. MATTHEWS, Olan, Mo. 15-4t.

Mrs. L. F. Kinder and little daughter, Eveline, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logsdon, at Morehouse.

Sheriff J. C. Williams removed this week to the property on C street, which he recently bought of Mrs. W. C. Eaves.

Prof. L. F. Kinder of the Ozark Business College was called to Piedmont last Sunday by the death of one of his brothers.

King of Siam and Blood Oranges, direct from Florida. O. F. Rottger.

Mrs. E. W. Cole of Fredericktown, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lois, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Merrill Pipkin.

Steve Cole and Rome Polite attended County Court this week in the interest of a bridge between the Jefferson and St. Francois county line.

A Japanese tea party will be given by the C. I. S. at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Gardner on Saturday evening, May 6th, from 7:30 to 8:30. The offering at the door is to be used for charity.

Taken up—One bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, barefoot all round; rat tail; now in pound in Farmington. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Revs. O. H. Duggins, C. R. Kincaid and Presiding Elder H. P. Crowe, are attending the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Stillwater this week.

Miss Mary E. White of DeLassus called last Saturday and had The Times sent to her uncle, Mr. Joel White, of Horse Cave, Ky., as a birthday present. Mr. White was 81 years old May 3rd.

E. L. Dugal of Rural Route No. 6 called Wednesday and renewed his subscription to The Times. Mr. Dugal has been reading The Times for about 40 years, and we appreciate his steadfast friendship.

We handle only the choicest of Meats at all times. Phone 53.

Mrs. Annie Lloyd, principal of the North Ward school, has been an intense sufferer the past week from appendicitis, and her many friends believe that an operation is now the safest course to pursue.

The bright and welcome sunshine broke through the cloudy entrenchment yesterday and drove the depressing elements away, and now there is no indication that gloom had ever been in existence here.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has given \$5.00 towards purchasing a Victrola for the South Ward Public School. It had previously given the same amount towards one for the North Ward School.

See those beautiful Spring Dress patterns. Guaranteed to please, at Boyd's Store.

Rev. J. M. Bailey was too ill last Sunday to conduct the regular services at the Christian Church, but is much better now, and from the church notice we see that he feels sure that he will be able to be in his place next Sunday.

Lieutenant Alex Wilson, stationed at Brownsville, Texas, was married April 29th to Miss Jane Alvery of Galveston, Texas. They are expected this week for a short visit with the Lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson.

J. W. Banes of Fredericktown, formerly of Libertyville, this county, was in Farmington Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Banes has long been a reader and friend of The Times, and we were delighted to have him call.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

W. R. Williams, one of the good and substantial farmers of Farmington Route No. 4, called Wednesday and had his subscription renewed for another year, up to February, 1917. We certainly appreciate the call and thank him for his favor.

Before buying that Spring Dress, you should not fail to see those beautiful patterns at Boyd's Store.

Misses Nancy and Katherine Gardner have had as house guests Miss Ruth Hammond of Chicago and Misses Katherine Whitmore and Martha Silver of St. Louis. The two latter returned to their homes yesterday, and Miss Hammond will remain several weeks.

Rev. Warner H. DuBose left Wednesday for St. Charles, Mo., where he was to deliver an address before the faculty and students of Linwood College. Mrs. DuBose and children, Louise and Warner, accompanied him as far as St. Louis to spend several days with friends there.

Supt. E. O. Sutherland, of the Elmwood Orphan's Home, requested The Times to ask the people of Farmington to save all old papers they may have and notify the Home, and some of the boys will call for them at once. Such service will be greatly appreciated by the institution, as well as by the little orphans.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53.

Sheriff J. C. Williams is having the Tsaffe building, on the north side of the square, which he recently purchased, thoroughly overhauled, remodeled, repainted and repaired. When the repairs are completed, it will be inviting quarters, which will be occupied by Geo. Cunningham, who will open a first-class restaurant.

Mrs. C. W. Hollis, who makes her home at the Baptist Home at Arcadia, is here visiting the family of her brother, J. P. Jennings, and other relatives. Mrs. Hollis' many friends here at her old home will be glad to know that she is in good health, looks remarkably well and as genial and cheerful as ever. She will probably spend the summer in Farmington and vicinity.

W. Frank Carter, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, who has been in California the past year for the benefit of his health, returned to St. Louis this week and took up his work again as Vice President of the Trust Company. Mr. Carter's friends in Farmington, his old home, will be pleased to know that he was considerably benefited by his stay in California.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs \$1.00 per 15, prepaid to any address by parcel post—T. F. O'Bannon, R. F. D. No. 2, Farmington, Mo.

Judge E. E. Swink last week sold a pair of Percheron mares to Ferd Casteel, of near this city, for \$600. The Judge thinks this is the highest price ever paid in this county for a team of mares, and yet, he says, they were cheap enough, as they are the finest team ever owned in the county. They are 5 and 6 years old. The purchaser is one of our most enterprising young farmers, who knows that it pays to own fine stock.

Miss Dora O'Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Dell, returned home sick from St. Louis Sunday. Miss Dora holds a responsible stenographic position in one of the leading business firms of that city, and is one of the contestants in the St. Louis Republic's contest as the most popular lady stenographer in that city. Her friends who are taking an interest in her success may send coupons to her Farmington address for the present.

Found—A key, tied to a piece of blue string, or yarn, near the county line, on rock road. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Attorney J. B. Burks is in Jefferson City this week in attendance upon the Supreme Court in the election contest case of Straughan vs. Meyer, from Ste. Genevieve county. Mr. Burke appears as attorney for Mr. Straughan. In the 1914 election Charles W. Meyer was declared elected as Presiding Justice of the Ste. Genevieve County Court over Thomas B. Straughan. The vote was very close and Mr. Straughan contested the election and gained a decision in his favor in the lower court. Mr. Meyer appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and it was docketed for hearing this week.

The out-of-town people who attended the dance given by the Young Men's Club at their rooms last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Firman Haile, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Matkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druding, Mrs. Druding, a relative, Miss Frankie Deggendorf and Mr. A. C. Malone, from Bonne Terre, and from Flat River were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Herriek, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker, Miss Maggie Williams, Miss Mildred Keith, Mr. Tanguie and Mr. Kirkpatrick. There may have been others whose names we failed to corral.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

Henry M. O'Bannon of Flat River announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder. Mr. O'Bannon is one of the sterling young Democrats of our county, a son of two St. Francois county pioneer families—the O'Bannon's on his father's side and the Hunts on his mother's side. Democrats as far back as you can trace them. Henry was reared at Knob Lick and worked in the granite quarries there, but for the past eighteen years or more he has been a successful teacher, and is in every way qualified for the position he seeks. He was the nominee of the Democratic party two years ago for Circuit Clerk, but went up "Salt River" with the balance of the ticket. He hopes for better things for the Democrats of St. Francois county this year, and wants to be in the running. He will certainly appreciate anything his friends do to help him secure the nomination for Recorder. If nominated, he would make a strong man on the ticket.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

John Kinnard of the Lead Belt district was caught last Sunday night, between twelve and one o'clock, by Deputy Sheriff Brown, trying to pass a bottle of whiskey thru a jail window to one Fanny Wall, confined there for disturbing the peace. He was taken before Squire Good Monday morning and fined \$10.80. This shows that Deputy Brown, who has charge of the jail, is on the watch at night as well as during the day.

Read the TIMES for all news

A Double Wedding

Business continues good with Justice Good, Farmington's marrying Justice, whose fame is constantly spreading as an adept in tying the hymenal knot without noticeable pain and in perfectly secure manner, which he warrants not to slip, providing the parties so "tied" will but pay a little attention to their vows of wedlock.

Two young couples were drawn to his nuptial parlor Monday afternoon, and Justice Good soon had the four parts welded into two in the manner for which his services are in such demand. Before repairing to the Justice's famous chamber, however, the twin couples were detained in the Recorder's office to secure necessary licenses, during which time the fact of their being there became generally known throughout the court house, which resulted in a number of the clerks and employes pouncing upon their hand baggage, which had been left sitting in the hallway, and decorating same in every imaginable way, which plainly advertised their mission as they betook themselves to the Justice's office.

There quite a gathering of sight-seers had already assembled to witness the festivities, among whom were several young lady stenographers, employed in offices over the Farmers Bank. Their presence added a sort of pathos to the occasion, indicating as it apparently did, only the presence of a "few good men and true" for them to "go and do likewise." But the parties principally at interest in the proceedings stood up well under the somewhat trying ordeal of innumerable spying eyes, indicating that they were entirely satisfied with the proceedings. After the ceremonies, the wedded pairs were the recipients of many congratulations.

The happily married brides are sisters, being Misses Natha and Clara Todd, of Irontdale. The husband of the former is George Hays, of Festus, and of the latter, Ray V. Stricklett, of Festus. The Times congratulations and best wishes are added to that of their many other friends.

TWO MORE FOR GOOD

Marion Zenis Hartzel and Miss Lena Forshee, both of Leadwood, were married in Farmington Saturday, Justice Good performing the ceremony. The young couple will continue to reside in Leadwood, where friends wish them long life and much happiness.

The marriage of Charles Huff, of Webb City, Mo., and Miss Effie McGraw, of Leadwood, was solemnized in Justice Good's office Sunday, the "Marrying Justice" officiating with neatness and dispatch. The newlyweds left immediately for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence in Webb City.

Literary Society Closes To-Night

Tonight (Friday) is the regular fortnightly date for the meeting of the Farmington Literary Society, at the High School Auditorium. This is the last meeting of the Society for the season of 1915-16 except a short business meeting at some suitable time in the future to elect officers and provide for the continuance of the enterprise next year. Last year it was pretty generally conceded that the last program of the year was also the most enjoyable. So the program committee and officers have endeavored to make the last program of the season this year fully as good and perhaps better than last year. Several unique features characterize the program for tonight.

Gower's Juvenile Band, a regular brass band composed of youngsters less than 16 years of age, for the most part, makes its first public appearance before an audience. The music offered is of the simplest and most elementary sort, but rendered well and harmoniously, quite unlike the time-honored "oom-pah oom-pah" effect of most young bands.

Barroll's Concert Orchestra needs no comment here. It is always worth hearing, and participates upon a literary society program tonight for the first time, simply as a compliment to its director, who happens to be a member of the program committee of the Literary Society.

The Orpheus Vocal Quartette is a new ensemble not hitherto heard in public. Miss Nan Gardner, soprano; Miss Ada Louise Miller, contralto; Mr. Gentry Keith, tenor, and Mr. Chas. Francisco, basso, with Miss Henderson at the piano.

The Euterpean Instrumental Quartette also has not heretofore been heard in public. This organization of four young ladies is unique in Farmington, the ensemble never before having been offered by home talent. Miss Alma Radle, flutist; Miss Hattie Smith, violinist; Miss Alma Williams, cellist, and Miss Mary Henderson, pianiste.

Among the soloists for the evening are Miss Rozier, soprano; Mr. McCurdy, basso; Mr. Barroll, cornetist; Miss Grace Denman, reader; Carl Trauernicht, monologist, with other special features, will contribute to the all round interest and enjoyment of this program.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and as all numbers are short, will doubtless not be prolonged more than about one hour and a half. No admission will be charged and no collection taken up. The Farmington Literary Society is always free, and the whole public is made welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library was opened Monday afternoon in its new quarters in the Tetley building, with a number of the board in attendance. Miss Nell Doss took out the first membership card and the first book issued. The Library will be open every evening from 7 to 9, and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5. New donations of books are being received daily.

D. A. R. RECEPTION

To Celebrate Sarah Barton Murphy Anniversary and Entertain State Regent.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate with a reception at the home of Mrs. W. H. Waide on next Monday, May 8th, the 168th anniversary of the birth of Sarah Barton Murphy, one of the earliest pioneers of this county, who came and took up her abode here in 1803. The vicinity of Farmington afterwards came to be known as the Murphy settlement and long retained that designation. In her party when she came here were her three sons, a daughter, a grandson and a negro woman. She was a woman of great force of character, intelligence and religious zeal, and is reputed to have organized and taught the first Sunday school west of the Mississippi River. Mrs. Waide, at whose home the reception is to be given, is a lineal descendant of this pioneer Christian woman, and the house is one built by the eldest son of Sarah Barton Murphy.

The guest of honor at the reception will be Mrs. William R. Painter, wife of the present Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, who is State Regent of the D. A. R. organization. The Daughters will wear colonial costumes and there will be an exhibition of old relics that will prove interesting to the invited guests. Invitations to the reception were sent out the first of the week, and the occasion promises to be one of the most delightful of any of the receptions given by the local chapter.

RECITAL A SUCCESS

The recital given last Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church by the Women's Lyric Club of Farmington, in combination with the members of the faculty of the Schubert School of Music, was a pronounced artistic success. The Club showed plainly gratifying development in ensemble vocal work, as the result of the careful training given them by Mrs. Nelson, and as always, the Schubert faculty members, by their work, proved themselves artists of the first rank.

The organ solos given by Mrs. Forsyth, the violin numbers by Mr. Porter and the vocal selections by Mrs. Nelson were all well received and pleasantly demonstrated the ability of each soloist.

The ensemble numbers rendered by the Lyric Club were thoroughly well done and selected with much taste for their effectiveness in bringing out the beauties of female voices in ensemble. A novelty was on chorus "Snow," by Elgar, given with duoviolin obligato by Mr. Porter and Mr. Barroll.

Miss Henderson, as accompanist for the Club gave splendid assistance to their work, and handled this difficult and exacting duty with rare taste and technical skill.

A free will offering was taken, instead of admission, to partly defray incidental expenses of the maintenance of the Club.

Church Notices

Christian Science
Subject of lesson sermon: "Adam and Fallen Man."

Golden Text: Psalms 37:9.
Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.

All are welcome.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Pastor.
The pastor feels sure that he will be able to be in his place next Lord's day. Therefore, there will be services at the usual hours. A welcome to all. COME!

The Presbyterian Church

W. H. DuBose, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship—a service of sacred song, 8 p. m.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

M. E. Church

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 prompt.
Communion service at 10:50. This service requires the full hour.
Epworth League at 6:30. Subject: "What about Playground and School Cheats?" Pas. 119:104; 2 Cor. 8:24; 1 Cor. 10:31,32.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Does It Pay to be a Christian?"
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
Second Sunday after Easter.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
No preaching service in the morning.

English preaching service in the evening at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "What Power did Christ Give to His Church in the Office of the Keys?"
A cordial welcome to all.

The Berea Bible Class meets Wednesday of next week at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching.
9:30 a. m., Sunday School.
2:30 and 7 p. m., Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
210 in Sunday School last Sunday. Let us make the attendance 225 next Sunday.

We cordially invite you to meet with us in all of these services.

Subscribe now and keep posted on all county news

Additional Books

The following books have been added to the Library in the last two weeks:

Turrets, Towers and Temples.
Famous Paintings.
Wonders of Nature.
Encyclopedia of Biography.
20th Century American.
Lisheen.
Nancy the Joyous.
Hester of the Hills.
Pathfinder.
Deerslayer.
Theory of Music.
Great Masters of Music.
History of Modern Music.
Musical Sketches.
To a Musician.
Harmonizing of Melodies.
Music and Morals.
Musical Mosaics.
Analytical Harmony.
The Student's Harmony.
Gordon Keith.
Concerning Cats.
Garden Allah.
Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son.

In Babel.
Winning of Barbara Worth.
Modern Chronicle.
Gaw Son & Co.
Wild Rose.

Last of the Mohicans.
Around the World.
Richard of Jamestown.
The Wide World.
Mary of Plymouth.

Toward the Rising Sun.
Fast Friends.
Story of the Trapper.
Boy Aviators of Nicaragua.

The Little Master.
A Boy in Early Virginia.
True to the Old Flag.
Harry's Island.

The Rules of the Game.
Doing His Best.
House-Boat of the St. Lawrence.
The Cost of Living.

Dramatic Reader for the Lower Grade.

The Silver Burdette Reader.
Elementary Spelling Book.
Official Manual of Missouri.
Artistic Anatomy.
Bound to Rise.
Kit Carson.

The books on music were the gifts of Prof. E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Ed Hall of near Carthage, an intimate friend of H. D. Baker of the St. Francois Hotel, died at a hospital in Carthage on the 29th ult. from the effects of burns received in attempting to rescue his mother and a young woman in the employ of the family, during a fire that destroyed their home on the night of the 28th. Mrs. Hall and the young woman perished in the flames.

S. S. ATTENDANCE

The Sunday Schools of the town and throughout the county have been keeping the record of attendance and "points" for some time, and next week they will begin to publish the attendance of the schools.

LICENSED TO MARRY

April 25, P. C. Friend and Miss C. B. Huff of Bismarck.

28th, John H. Laws and Biddle Beatty of Flat River.

29th, Otto Duncan and Florence Wright of Madison county.

29th, Marion Z. Hartzel of Leadwood and Lena Forshee of Desloge.

May 1, Charles Huff of Webb City and Effie McGraw of Leadwood.

1st, Ray V. Stricklett of Festus and Clara Todd of Irontdale.

1st, Geo. Hays of Festus and Martha Todd of Irontdale.

1st, Mike Cecok and Annie Pasy-janko of Desloge.

2d, Egnae Bakan and Martha Snickrik of Flat River.

Certainly does seem queer, that Mexico can be a live issue and a grave issue at the same time.

Every time the Germans get a setback anywhere else, they just sail in and lick Rheims Cathedral all over again.

What good old Uncle Sam seems to require, in this emergency is a mobile army as big as his automobile army.

We suppose old Yuan is pretty thoroughly convinced now that in trying to play the king, he played the deuce.

The question we have put to Germany, we take it, is whether to run her war on the European or the American plan.

Carranza is about due to learn that standing pat is a technical phrase, not definitely confined to poker.

It's a close shave for the poor man whose wife has a razor-edged tongue.

Every evening some men try to think up something to boast about to the neighbors.

Illinois must shoulder responsibility for both Mann and Sherman. It is a crushing load for one State.

Mr. Bryan encounters Armageddon right there at his home in Nebraska.

In his role of corpus delicti Villa has proved an alibi and nothing more.

Poor Carranza! He feels that he is in more danger from his own people than from Americans.

Man is made of dust—and is always out for more.

It is now thought that the Colonel is too old to enlist! But not to bluff.

Joys of solitude have nothing in common with a lone dollar bill.

There were female matchmakers thousands of years before matches were invented.

Clean-Up Day

The following papers on "Clean-Up Day" were written by pupils in the Ward Schools of Farmington, and are given space in The Times not only on account of their excellence, but also for the general edification of "grown-ups" on this most important subject, which is just now coming into public appreciation. Read these papers carefully and you will doubtless get some valuable instruction.

(By Audell Cashion, pupil of the Fifth Grade, South Ward School.)

Clean-up day is a good time to stop consumption and other sickness that is often caused from filth.

The rain is caught in the tin cans, which are breeding places for flies and mosquitoes which hatch by thousands, and one of the cans may be placed where billion are hatched to carry germs.

The cans and rubbish should be collected at least once a year, but it is better to do it twice.

We want to be sanitary, and have a clean town.

The dead cats, dogs, chickens, pigs and things are sometimes thrown under the bridges. This is not a good thing to do, as the water in the branch might get into the well and cistern, and I am sure you would not want them to drink it after running over those dead bodies.

Which are you going to do, keep your smokehouse clean or dirty? Are you going to leave the stalls full of filth, throw the cans out any place, or are you going to have things clean and sanitary?

I hope you will not leave things like I first said, or you will soon be sick.

When you do not clean up things, thousands of germs fly around making people sick. So I hope and advise you to clean up for "Clean-Up Day."

(By Elizabeth F. Buck, pupil of Sixth Grade, South Ward School.)

"Clean-Up Day" should be observed in every town and by every individual. If people once see, and realize, how much nicer it is without the refuse, they will be more apt to keep it cleaned up. The best time to realize this is just after "Clean-Up Day."

It makes the town more beautiful, for who could call a town, with beautiful buildings and houses, beautiful, if there were old tin cans and refuse in the vacant lots, alleyways and back yards. Clean and pretty yards and streets are good advertisements for your town. People will admire it and want to live there, then there will be more business, and you will have a larger, better town.

But more important than having the city or town beautiful, is to have it healthful. The old tin cans and refuse of that sort are some of the finest of places for the breeding of mosquitoes. If this refuse was hauled away we would sleep much more comfortably on hot nights, for not many of us want the mosquitoes to sing us to sleep. Worse than being kept awake at night is the danger of malaria, caused by the infectious bite of the mosquito.

If these breeding places were kept clean there would be fewer deaths, and your own family may be in danger from the bite of a mosquito. It seems like a mighty small thing, but it is very serious when the person bitten gets malaria. If all the outbuildings and the barn were thoroughly disinfected as often as necessary there would not be so much danger from the flies, that carry such deadly germs.

Some people keep their premises neat and clean, but many are either neglectful, or else haven't the time and money. When the city wags go around to each place it is no expense and not much trouble for the individual, and yet his premises are much more beautiful and health